

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, IT  
SUBJ: OSSOLA RAISES PROSPECT OF LIBYAN PETRODOLLAR DEPOSIT

REF : ROME 19722

ACCORDING TO /LA STAMPA/ (DECEMBER 22), FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER  
OSSOLA, ON HIS DECEMBER 21 TESTIMONY IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES  
CONCERNING HIS RECENT VISIT TO LIBYA, STATED THAT HE RAISED  
THE POSSIBILITY OF LIBYA DEPOSITING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES  
IN ITALY, WHICH WOULD BE USED TO PAY FOR IMPORTS OF ITALIAN  
PRODUCTS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, SIMILAR PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN  
EXPLORED WITH VENEZUELA AND IRAN.BEAUDRY

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